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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 3, 2009, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 2 months. Fees in the amount of \$245 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Since the deadline of July 3, 2009, fell on a Friday which was taken as a Holiday by the USPTO for Independence Day, this response is to be considered filed in a timely manner being filed on Monday, July 6, 2009.